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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Xiao-Mai ZHOU
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT
REGULATE APOPTOSIS
Our Ref. A7483

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 126 sheets of the specification, claims, and 23 sheet(s) of formal drawings. Also enclosed is the Sequence Listing with disk.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	69	-	20	=	49	x	\$9.00	=	\$441.00
Independent claims	19	-	3	=	16	x	\$39.00	=	\$624.00
Base Fee									\$345.00

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$1410.00**

Claim to priority is based on Provisional Application filed May 28, 1999, Application No. 60/136,783.

The statutory filing fee of \$1410.00 is not included, but will be filed along with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and Assignment at a later date. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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